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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PAPERS UNDER 37 CFR 1.42 AND RENEWED SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 29, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Papers Under 37 CFR 1.42 dated **March 5, 2007**, extended from May 5, 2007 to June 5, 2007 by a one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time, enclosed for filing is a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Yukiko NAGASE who is the legal representative on behalf of Kisuke NAGASE (deceased) in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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In the event that this response is not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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Enclosures:

Decision on Papers Under 37 CFR 1.42; Declaration;

Petition for Extension of Time